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Attorney Docket: 82673-0005

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Application No.: 09/767,689  
Applicant : Erich HARSCH et al.  
Filed : January 24, 2001  
TC/A.U. : 3725  
Examiner : J. Nguyen  
Title : Flexible Transporting Apparatus for Presses

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**Mail Stop: AMENDMENT**  
Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
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**AMENDMENT TRANSMITTAL**

Sir:

Transmitted herewith for filing is a Amendment for the above-identified application.

☒ Applicants petition for an extension of time, the fees for which are set forth in 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(a), for the total number of months checked below:

Total Months <u>Requested</u>	Fee for <u>Extension of Time</u>
<input type="checkbox"/> first month	\$ 120.00/ 60.00
<input type="checkbox"/> second month	\$ 450.00/ 225.00
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> third month	\$1,020.00/ 510.00
<input type="checkbox"/> fourth month	\$1,590.00/ 795.00
<input type="checkbox"/> fifth month	\$2,160.00/1,080.00

Extension of time fee due with this request: **\$1,020.00**

If an additional extension of time is required, please consider this a Petition therefore.

The fee has been calculated as shown below:

	CLAIMS REMAINING AFTER AMENDMENT		HIGHEST NO. PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR	PRESENT EXTRA	RATE	ADDIT. FEE
TOTAL	12	MINUS	44	= 1	x 50/25 =	\$ 0.00
INDEP.	1	MINUS	3	= 0	x 200/100 =	\$ 0.00
Extension of Time for Third Month						\$ 1,020.00
SUB-TOTAL						\$ 1,020.00
Reduce by ½ for Small Entity						\$ .00
TOTAL						\$ 1,020.00

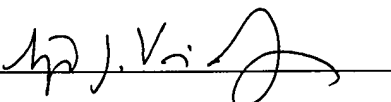
- ☐ No additional fee is required.
- ☐ A check in the amount of \$            is attached.
- ☒ Please charge my Deposit Account No. 50-1349 the amount of **\$1,020.00**.
- ☒ The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge payment of the following fees associated with this communication or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 50-1349.
- ☒ Any filing fees under 37 C.F.R. §1.16 for the presentation of extra claims.
- ☒ Any patent application processing fees under 37 C.F.R. §1.17.
- ☐ Terminal Disclaimer.

Respectfully submitted,

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**AMENDMENT**

Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated July 1, 2004, the period for reply being extended by the Petition for Three Month Extension of Time appended hereto, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

**Amendments to the Specification** begin at page 2.

**Amendments to the Claims** begin on page 3.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 6 of this paper.